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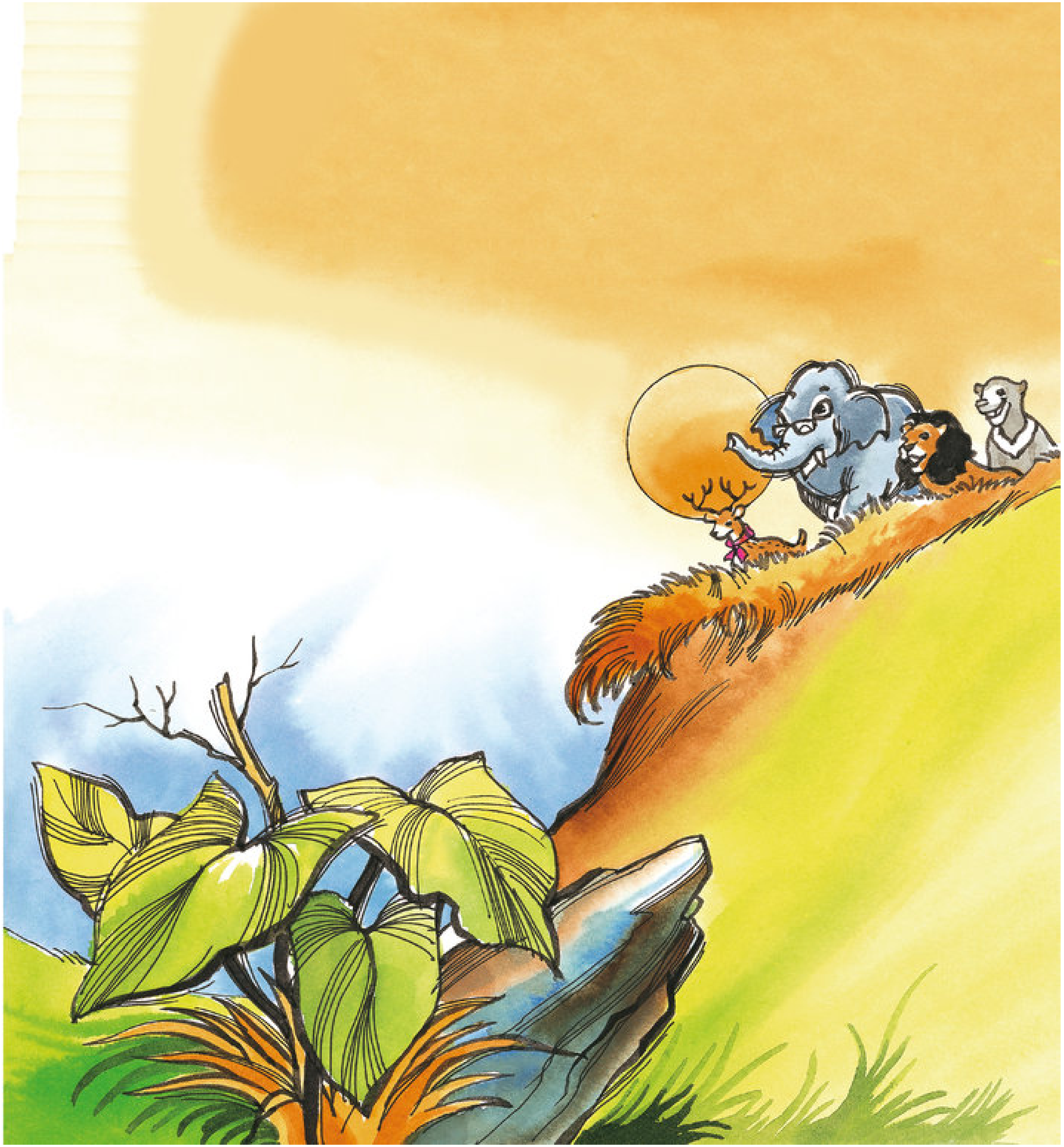
એક જંગલ હતું. ખૂબ ગીચ જંગલ.

એક દિવસ ધોધમાર પાણી વરસ્યું.



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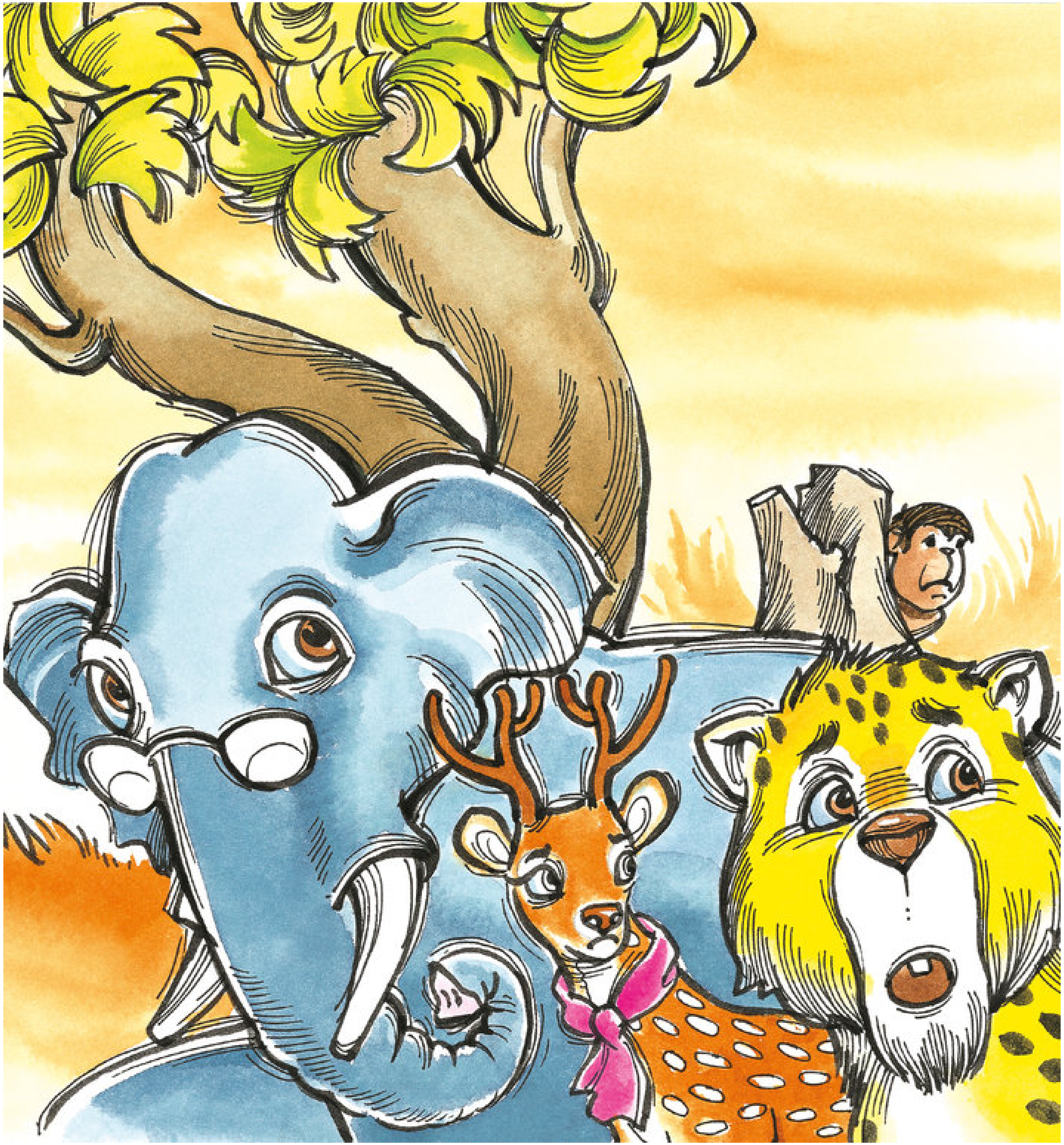
બધાં જાનવર બહાર
નીકળ્યાં.

એવામાં જ અવાજ આવ્યો,
“ટપ-ટપ-ટપક.” બધાં
ગભરાઈ ગયાં.



સિંહે વિચાર કર્યો.

ચિત્તાએ વિચાર કર્યો.

હાથીએ વિચાર કર્યો.

રીંછે વિચાર કર્યો.

આ શેનો અવાજ?

રીંછ ડરી ગયું.

એ ઝાડીમાં છૂપાઈ ગયું.

હરણ થરથરવા લાગ્યું.

એ ભાગી ગયું.

ચિત્તો પણ ત્યાં રોકાયો
નહિ.

સિંહે કહ્યું, “હું કોઈથી ડરતો
નથી!”

પણ એ ય ત્યાંથી ખસી
ગયો.

મોટાં જાનવરો તો પૂછડી
દબાવીને ભાગ્યાં.

કીડીએ કહ્યું, “ચાલો
સાથીદારો, આપણે
ટપ-ટપ-ટપકને શોધીએ.

જોઈએ તો ખરા કે તે કોણ
છે ?

આપણે સૌ સાથે હોઈએ તો
ડર શેનો!”

ઉંદર બોલ્યો,
“શાબાશ! કીડીબેન.”

આગિયો બોલ્યો “હું
આગળ રહીશ.”

બિલાડી બોલી. “હું સાથે
છું.” સસલું કહે.

“હું પણ પાછળ નહિ રહું.”

બધાં ટપ-ટપ-ટપકને શોધવા ચાલ્યા.

પછી બધાંએ જોયું તો વરસાદનું પાણી પાંદડાં પર ટપકી રહ્યું હતું
ટપ-ટપ-ટપક.

ચારે બાજુ આ જ શોર હતો.

કીડીએ અક્કડ થઈને કહ્યું,
“જોયું?”

સૌચે પોતપોતાનું માથુ
હલાવ્યું પડયા.

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(Gujarati)

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